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SUBJECT: MBFR NEGOTIATIONS: CANADIAN CHAIRMAN'S REPORT FOR
WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 21

LIMDIS/MBFR NEGOTIATIONS

FROM US REP MBFR

BEGIN SUMMARY: AD HOC GROUP ON OCTOBER 23 APPROVED CANADIAN
CHAIRMAN'S REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 21. TEXT INCLUDING
MINOR AMENDMENTS MADE BY GROUP FOLLOWS. END SUMMARY.

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 67 OF C-M (73)83(REVISED), THE
FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED, FOLLOWING CONSULTATIONS WITH
THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE AD HOC GROUP, AS THE CHAIRMAN'S
REPORT ON THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE AD HOC GROUP FOR THE WEEK
ENDING 21ST OCTOBER, 1973.

2. AHG AFTER RECONVENING IN VIENNA UNDER CANADIAN CHAIRMANSHIP
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ON THE 16 OF OCT THE FINISHED THE REVIEW OF THE FIRST DRAFTS

OF OPENING STATEMENTS BY DISCUSSION OF THE BELGIAN AND TURKISH STATEMENTS. THE SECOND REVISED VERSION OF THE UNITED STATES AND GERMAN OPENING STATEMENTS WERE ALSO REVIEWED.

3. THE AHG ALSO REVIEWED AND MADE SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR CHANGES IN THE FOLLOWING CONTRIBUTIONS BY THE U.S.A. DELEGATION TO THE DISCUSSION ON PUBLIC INFORMATION POLICY:

- (A) "ALLIED PRESS TACTICS IN VIENNA FOR THE FIRST STATE";
- (B) "MBFR NEGOTIATIONS" (PRESS HANDOUT CONTAINING BACKGROUND MATERIAL FOR THE PRESS FOR USE PRIOR TO OCTOBER 30)
- (C) "POSSIBLE PRESS QUESTIONS AND SUGGESTED ANSWERS" FOR USE PRIOR TO OCTOBER 30.

4. THE AHG ALSO COMPLETED A REVIEW OF THE CONCEPTS IN A PAPER ENTITLED "SOVIET TACTICS IN THE INITIAL MONTHS", AS A PRELUDE TO CONSIDERATION OF A COMPANION PIECE ENTITLED "RESPONSES TO SOVIET TACTICS". THE U.S.A. DELEGATION STRESSED THE NEED FOR CONFIDENTIALITY ON BOTH OF THESE PAPERS.

5. THE FRG AMBASSADOR BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE AD HOC GROUP THAT IT HAD NOW BEEN SETTLED IN THE UNITED NATIONS THAT THE FRG WOULD BE ALPHABETICALLY LISTED AND DESCRIBED ON NAMEPLATES AS "GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF". HE STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE HIS AUTHORITIES ATTACHED TO FOLLOWING THIS SAME PRACTICE IN THE MBFR CONFERENCE.

6. THE BELGIAN DELEGATION HAS TAKEN THIS AND OTHER QUESTIONS UP WITH THE AUSTRIAN AUTHORITIES AND FURTHER CONTACT WITH THE POLISH REPRESENTATIVE IS AWAITED BEFORE THEY CAN BE RESOLVED.

7. THE GROUP PROPOSED THAT ITS FIRST ORAL REPORT TO THE COUNCIL SHOULD BE ON FRIDAY, 2 NOVEMBER IF THIS SHOULD BE CONVENIENT. ALTERNATIVELY, THE REPORT COULD BE MADE ON THE 9TH OF NOVEMBER. THE COUNCIL'S VIEWS WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

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